



General Assembly

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LCO No. 3041

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Referred to Committee on Environment

Introduced by:
(ENV)

AN ACT CONCERNING DAIRY VIABILITY.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2006*) (a) There is established an
2 account to be known as the "dairy viability account" that shall be an
3 account of the General Fund. The account may contain any moneys
4 required by law to be deposited in the account. Investment earnings
5 credited to the assets of the account shall become part of the assets of
6 the account. Any balance remaining in said account at the end of any
7 fiscal year shall be carried forward in said account for the fiscal year
8 next succeeding.

9 (b) Not later than thirty days following the tax due date for the tax
10 imposed under section 12-587 of the general statutes, a portion of such
11 tax, in the amount of three million one hundred thousand dollars, shall
12 be credited by the Comptroller to the dairy viability account.

13 (c) A dairy farmer may apply to the Commissioner of Agriculture,
14 on a form prescribed by the commissioner, to be reimbursed for milk
15 pickup transportation fuel charges incurred on or after July 1, 2005.
16 The commissioner may reimburse the applicant for said charges from

17 the dairy viability account.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	July 1, 2006	New section

Statement of Purpose:

To reimburse dairy farmers for their daily milk pickup transportation fuel charges.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]